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Vacancy Announcement

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VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT - RIYADH

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RE-ADVERTISEMENT

OPEN TO	ALL INTERESTED APPLICANTS
POSITION	SOCIAL MEDIA ASSISTANT, FSN-08 POSITION NUMBER 100253
OPENING DATE	TUESDAY, JUNE 14, 2011
CLOSING DATE	TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011
WORK HOURS	FULL-TIME; 40 HOURS/WEEK
SALARY	<p>* ORDINARILY RESIDENT: POSITION GRADE: FSN-08, SR. 77,702 (ANNUAL BASIC SALARY EXCLUDING ELIGIBLE ALLOWANCES).</p> <p>*NOT ORDINARILY RESIDENT (NOR): POSITION GRADE: FP-06 US\$ 44,737 --GRADE DETERMINATION WILL BE APPROVED BY WASHINGTON. --U. S. FEDERAL AND STATE TAXES WILL BE DEDUCTED FROM THE SALARY.</p>
NOTE	THE ACTUAL HIRING FOR THIS POSITION WILL BE CONTINGENT UPON AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS

NOTE

- ALL ORDINARILY RESIDENT APPLICANTS MUST HAVE THE REQUIRED TRANSFERABLE WORK PERMIT AND/OR RESIDENCY PERMIT IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION.
- ONCE SELECTED, A WRITTEN NOTE FROM THE CURRENT EMPLOYER/ SPONSOR CONFIRMING THE RELEASE WILL BE REQUIRED BEFORE HIRING IS EFFECTED.

The U.S. Mission in Saudi Arabia is seeking an individual for the position of a Social Media Assistant.

BASIC FUNCTION OF POSITION

Under the supervision of the Public Diplomacy Officer, serves as webmaster and content editor and implements the day-to-day online strategy for the Mission's presence on all digital and social media and web-based tools used by the Mission to inform and interact with host country audiences. Working as a member of the Information Resource Center (IRC) team, the employee manages website content, digital engagement, and advocacy of U.S. positions, appropriately communicating the Mission's message. Researches and recommends new materials for use in Embassy social media and digital outreach environment. Provides technical support to Public Affairs Section (PAS) for audio visual and camera equipment. Assists with production and distribution of Public Affairs publications and outreach support.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED

NOTE: All applicants must address each selection criterion detailed below with specific and comprehensive information supporting each item.

1. **Education**: Completion of Bachelors degree in graphic design, digital media, political science, international affairs, marketing, communication, or a related field.
2. **Experience**: Minimum one year of professional experience in a field involving public outreach or the development and communication of message designed to achieve strategic goals, with proven skills in applied new media technologies. Working experience with audio visual and photography equipment.
3. **Language Requirements**: Level IV English (Fluent: Write/Speak) and Level III Arabic (Good Working Knowledge: Write/Speak).
4. **Knowledge/Other Criteria**: Comprehensive knowledge of computers and software related to web page design, graphics and multimedia, browsers and readers and web 2.0 new media and social networking strategies and usage. Familiarity with current affairs in host country, region, and U.S. foreign policy. Ability to search for particular topics online. Knowledge of PAS products in International Information Programs (IIP). Knowledge of audio-visual technologies and equipment and use of cameras.
5. **Other Skills**: Ability to work well as a team player in a dynamic, fast-paced work environment. Ability to prioritize competing work duties and make priority judgments about materials to post on websites. Strong written communication skills. Ability to respond to general information requests from the public and to recognize the need to bring certain requests to the attention of supervisors.

SELECTION PROCESS

When equally qualified, US citizen Eligible Family Members (AEFMs) and U.S. Veterans will be given preference. Therefore, it is essential that the candidates address the required qualifications above in the application.

ADDITIONAL SELECTION CRITERIA

1. Management will consider nepotism/conflict of interest, budget, and residency status in determining successful candidacy.
2. Currently employed US Citizen EFM's who hold a Family Member Appointment (FMA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of that appointment.

3. Currently employed NORs hired under a Personal Services Agreement (PSA) are ineligible to apply for advertised positions within the first 90 calendar days of that appointment unless currently hired into a position with a When Actually Employed (WAE) work schedule.
4. Current LE Staff employees of the Mission applying for vacant position announcements must have served a minimum of twelve (12) months in their current position in order to be considered for any vacant position.
5. Current Ordinarily Resident employees with an Overall Summary Rating of Needs Improvement or Unsatisfactory on their most recent Employee Performance Report are not eligible to apply.

TO APPLY

Interested applicants for this position **must** submit the following or the applications will not be considered:

1. Application for U.S. Federal Employment DS-174;
2. A current resume or curriculum vitae;
3. Candidates who claim U.S. Veterans preference must provide a copy of their Form DD-214 with their application.
4. A clear copy of valid Saudi identity card or residence/work permit.
5. Any other documentation (e.g. copy of essays, certificates, awards, copies of degrees earned) that addresses the qualifications requirements of the position as listed above.

SUBMIT APPLICATION TO

In person: Front Gate, American Embassy, Riyadh, or

By mail: Human Resources Office, Riyadh

P. O. Box 94309, Riyadh 11693

By e-mail: HRORiyadh@state.gov

FAX: 01-488-7765

DEFINITIONS*

1. US Citizen Eligible Family Member (USEFM): For purposes of receiving a preference in hiring for a qualified position, an EFM who meets the following criteria:

- US Citizen; and,
- EFM (see above) at least 18 years old; and,
- Listed on the travel orders of a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member assigned to or stationed abroad with a USG agency that is under COM authority, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; and either:
 1. Resides at the sponsoring employee's or uniformed service member's post of assignment abroad or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan; or
 2. Resides at an Involuntary Separate Maintenance Allowance (ISMA) location authorized under 3 FAM 3232.2.

2. EFM: An individual related to a US Government employee in one of the following ways:

- Spouse;

- Child, who is unmarried and under 21 years of age or, regardless of age, is incapable of self-support. The term shall include, in addition to natural offspring, stepchildren and adopted children and those under legal guardianship of the employee or the spouse when such children are expected to be under such legal guardianship until they reach 21 years of age and when dependent upon and normally residing with the guardian;
- Parent (including stepparents and legally adoptive parents) of the employee or of the spouse, when such parent is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support;
- Sister or brother (including stepsisters and stepbrothers, or adoptive sisters or brothers) of the employee, or of the spouse, when such sibling is at least 51 percent dependent on the employee for support, unmarried, and under 21 years of age, or regardless of age, incapable of self-support.

3. Member of Household (MOH): An individual who accompanies a direct-hire Foreign, Civil, or uniformed service member permanently assigned or stationed at a U.S. Foreign Service post or establishment abroad, or at an office of the American Institute in Taiwan. An MOH is:

- Not an EFM; and,
- Not on the travel orders of the sponsoring employee; and,
- Has been officially declared by the sponsoring USG employee to the COM as part of his/her household.

A MOH is under COM authority and may include a parent, unmarried partner, and other relative or adult child who falls outside the Department's current legal and statutory definition of family member. A MOH does not have to be a US Citizen.

4. Not Ordinarily Resident (NOR): An individual who:

- Is not a citizen of the host country; and,
- Does not ordinarily reside (*OR*, see below) in the host country; and,
- Is not subject to host country employment and tax laws; and,
- Has a US Social Security Number (SSN).

NOR employees are compensated under a GS or FS salary schedule, not under the LCP.

5. Ordinarily Resident (OR): A Foreign National or US citizen who:

- Is locally resident; and,
- Has legal, permanent resident status within the host country; and,
- Is subject to host country employment and tax laws.

EFMs without US Social Security Numbers are also OR. All OR employees, including US citizens, are compensated in accordance with the LCP.

CLOSING DATE: CLOSE OF BUSINESS (1700HRS) TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

The US Mission in Saudi Arabia provides equal opportunity and fair and equitable treatment in employment to all people without regard to race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age,

disability, political affiliation, marital status, or sexual orientation. The Department of State also strives to achieve equal employment opportunity in all personnel operations through continuing diversity enhancement programs.

The EEO complaint procedure is not available to individuals who believe they have been denied equal opportunity based upon marital status or political affiliation. Individuals with such complaints should avail themselves of the appropriate grievance procedures, remedies for prohibited personnel practices, and/or courts for relief.